MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1160 Press Mis.

Dated 12-7- 18 15.

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Municipal—Conservancy.

Read again G.O., 6th February 1875, No. 264.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 88. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th June 1875, No. 347.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government noted in the margin, referring to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for early report, a letter from Colonel N. G. Campbell, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, bringing to the notice of Government that the Municipal Commissioners decline to flush the main drain at the back of the public quarters attached to the Gunpowder Manufactory. This morning I inspected the spot in company with the Sanitary Inspector and Executive Engineer of the Municipality. The drain in question is an open drain of tiles and brickwork running the whole length of the row of houses (about thirteen in number) and receiving the drainage of each by means of connecting drains from the several backyards. The drain was in a very clean state when we inspected it, and appears to be properly attended to by the occupants of the quarters. It is, so far as the Municipality is concerned, a private drain on private land. It empties itself on a piece of low-lying waste ground some distance to the east of the quarters, and I am informed that this land is also Government property.

6th February 1875, No. 264.

2. I fully agree with my predecessor, Mr. Loch, in thinking that the Municipality cannot be called upon to carry water for the purpose of flushing private drains. In this particular case, moreover, the means of flushing are in the power of the Government Officer in charge of the buildings in question. All that is wanted is a pipe sixty-eight feet long to conduct the water from another pipe, which supplies the cistern at the back of the premises, to the upper end of the drain. If this were done no expenditure in carting water from a distance would be necessary.

3. In conclusion, I beg to suggest that the Government be pleased to direct the officer in charge of the premises in question to continue to attend to the drain as hitherto.

No. 89. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to C. D. MACLEAN, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th June 1875, No. 472.

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 240, dated 24th instant, I have the honor to explain that the public have no right of way along the back of the quarters referred to in my letter, dated 9th June 1875, No. 347.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th July 1875.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1875, No. 1469.

Under the explanations offered by the Acting Municipal President, the Gove ment are of opinion that the Municipality cannot be called upon to flush the dr in question.

2. The Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory should cause the dr to be attended to.

(True Extract)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

&c. &c. &c.

dated July, 1875.

Received

Read

G. O., 19th July 1875, No. 1469.

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Nos. 88—90.

Municipal Conservancy.—Opinion expressed that the Madras Municipality cannot be called upon to flush the drain at the back of the quarters attached to the Gunpowder Factory which should be attended to by the Superintendent

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Municipal Commrs Office
Madras 9th June 1875.

From L. R. Burrows Esqre
Actg President Municpl. Commrs
Madras.

To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government noted in the margin, requiring the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for early report a letter from Colonel C. G. Campbell R. A officiating Inspector General of Gunpowder and Magazines, bringing to the notice of Government that the Municipal Commissioners decline to flush the Main drain at the back of the Public quarters attached to the Gunpowder Manufactory. This morning I accepted the opportunity of my passing with the Sanitary Inspector and Executive Engineer of the Municipality, The drain in question is an open drain of piles and brickwork measuring the whole length of the row of houses (about three hundred and seventeen) and receiving the drainage of each

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by means of connecting drains from the several back yards. The drain was in a very clean state when we inspected it, and appears to be properly attended to by the occupants of the quarters. So far as the Municipality is concerned a private drain on private land. Exemptions is built on a piece of low lying waste ground some distance to the east of the quarters, and I am informed that the land is also Government property.

2. I fully agree with my predecessor, Mr Lock, in thinking that the Municipality cannot be called upon to carry water for the purpose of flushing private drains. In this particular case, moreover, the means of flushing are in the power of the Government Officer in charge of the buildings in question. All that is wanted is a pipe sixty eight feet long to connect the water from another pipe, which supplies the Cistern at the back of the premises to the upper end of the drain. If this were done no expenditure in carting water from a distance would be necessary.

3. In conclusion I beg to suggest that the Government be pleased to direct the Officer in charge of the premises in question to continue to attend to the drain as hitherto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. R. Jones.
Mayor President Municipal Commrs

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No 240

Off Memo

The undersigned is directed to request that the Resident Municipal Commissioner submit an explanation whether the street referred to in his letter of 9th June 1875 - No 367 is one over which the public have a right of way -

By order
(Sd) C D Macleane
Actg Dist Secy

Collectorate
24 June 1875

To The Actg President
Madras Municipal Commrs

Ful copy 1875

Municipal Office

Actg President Municipal Commrs

Sir

With reference to your letter No 367 dated 9th instant I have the honor to report that the street referred to therein is not one over which the public have a right of way -

I have &c
(Sd) W Robertson
Actg President

Collectorate
Madras 25th June 1875

To
The Secy to Govt
Revenue Dept

Sir

Referring to your letter No 1487 dated 9th instant I have the honor to report that the street referred to therein is not one over which the public have a right of way -

I have &c
(Sd) W Robertson
Actg President

No 85-

No 42. Municipal Commissioners Office
Harcourt 10th June 1875.

Sir

I am directed by the Municipal Commissioners of Harcourt to apply to your Worship for permission to erect a Bridge over the Creek at the Township of Harcourt in the place where the Public Road from Harcourt to Mount Franklyn crosses the said Creek, and I have the honor to inform your Worship that the Public Road in question is now impassable for Vehicles, and that the Bridge is much required for the convenience of the Public.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

L. R. Burns
Acting President Municipal Council

To
The Bailiff of the Police Court
Harcourt

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following letter~~ Again
G.O. 5th February 1875 No. 264.
Read also letters from
the Vice President, Municipal Comm.
Madras, dated 9th & 20th June
1875. Nos. 347 & 472.

Order thereon. Colaccamund.
13 July 1875. No. 469

Under the explanations
given by the Municipal Vice President, the
Govt. are of opinion that
the Municipality cannot
be called upon to flush
the drain in question.

2. The Superintendent of
the Gunpowder Factory
should ~~take the precautions~~
~~necessary for keeping the~~
drain attended to.

To The Vice Chairman Municipal Commr. Madras.
" Military Department.

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(41 Lets)

Financial Dept.
G.O. No. 264 dated 11th Feby 1875
Order thereon
Copy of Municipality
Vice Chairman Municipal Comm.
Madras
Superintendent Gunpowder Factory
Report dated 9th June 1875
No. 1594 of 1875.
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Drainage along the Factory
Forwarded
Transmits Application
for flushing

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 13 Jan{y}
Recd.

1875, No. 469

Nos. 85-90

Municipal. Canseway

Opinion expressed that the Chairman Municipality should be called upon to flush the drains at the back of the quarters attached to the Sumpowder Factory which should be attended to by the Superintendent.